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ORDERLY BOOK FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION, COL. ANTHONY WAYNE, 1776.

[A number of the Orders are in the handwriting of Col. Wayne.]

MARCUS HOOK, Feb. 27, 1776.

Parole *Cambridge.*

A Guard to mount tomorrow consisting of one Serj^{t} one Corporal and eight Privates.

The two Companies quartered here to Parade together in order to exercise at 9 o'clock every morning and to exercise separate every afternoon.

Great attention to be given by the officers of these two Companies that the men be allert on duty when Sentry and likewise to be careful in Training ye men.

MARCUS HOOK, Feb. 28, 1776.

Its the Colo^{s} orders that the strictest regularity be observed, and harmony cultivated between the two companies stationed here that proper Serj^{ts} Guard be kept up consisting of 12 men who are always to hold themselves ready to turn out on any alarm and to keep in safe custody all such Prisoners that be given to them in charge by any officers, either commissioned or non-commissioned until discharged by the Commanding Officer for the time being.

Its also the Colo^{s} Orders that the Quarter Master Ser^{t} do take particular care to see that the following Rations be duly and regularly served out to the Soldiers, & that they are of a good quality: viz.

1 ^{lb} Beef or $\frac{3}{4}$ lb Pork, or 1 lb Salt fish pr day—

1 lb Bread or flour p day—

3 pints peas or beans p week, or vegetables equivalent at one Dollar p bushel for peas or beans.

1 pint of milk p. man p. day, or at the rate of 1/72 of a Dollar.

1 Quart of Spruce beer or Cyder p man p. day, or nine gallons of Molasses p company of 100 men, p week.

½ pint rice, or 1 pint of Indian meal p. man p. week.

3 lb Candles to 100 men p. week, for Guards.

24 lb. Soft or 8 lb. hard soap pr 100 men p. week.

The Fifes & Drums are to be kept constantly in training, when off field duty. The officers are to permit no opportunity in perfecting themselves in their duty.

The Guards are not to be relieved until they deliver up their arms in as good Order as they rec'd them.

No soldier is to be out of Quarters after 9 o'clock at night, at which time the Tattoo is to be beat and the Roll to be called.

MARCUS HOOK, Feb 29 1776.

Parole—Lancaster

The Serjant of the Guard to fix a Sentry at the Commandants Quarters regularly every day.

Ensign Wallace to visit the Barracks and Infirmary and report what necessaries are wanted.

The Commanders of the Companies in Hook are immediately to recommend proper persons to fill the vacancies of Serjants and Corporals.

Capt. Robinson returned—

James Marchant Joseph Gray	Serjants.
William Ellis David Valow Richard Mathews James Grubb	Corporals.

The Col. has appointed them accordingly, whose commands are to be regularly obeyed as such.

Capt. Taylor returns—

James M^c^Culla, Robert Anderson	Serjants.
Alex. M^c^Elhatton Nath. M^c^Gill	Corporals.

The Col. appointed them accordingly, whose commands are to be regularly obeyed as such.

[From March 1 to 8 inclusive no orders are entered.]

MARCUS HOOK, March 9, 1776.

Parole—Boston.

Its the Commanding officers Particular orders that no officer in the two companies quartered at Hook absent themselves from their Quarters without leave from the Commanding officer.

And no Soldier be permitted to go on Furlough without liberty from the Colonel. A morning report to be given to the Commanding officer every morning at nine o'clock and to mention the men's names if any are absent, and likewise, in the evening to report all that may be absent from Parade.

No officer to be absent from the parade without a sufficient reason and all officers to be careful while the men are marching in the Field to be steady and silent, and that the men keep their heads up and perform everything in a soldier like manner.

[No entries between March 9 and 14.]

HOOK, March 14 1776.

Col desires Capt. Robinson to return proper Persons to fill vacancies of Serjants,—who returns

Cor. Willm Ellis as Serjant, and Robt. Anderson as Fourth Corporal in room of Willm Ellis preferred.

[No entries between March 14 and 28, while the companies were on the march to New York.]

HEAD QUARTERS March 28, 1776.

EVENING ORDERS.

Parole—Maryland.

The General expects and requires that the greatest care be taken by the Officers of the different Corps to prevent their soldiers from doing any injury to the Houses in which

they are quartered, and in order to guard against such practices, a Subaltern officer once a day to inspect the lodging of their men and if any damage is done to the houses or furniture to report the delinquents that they may be severely punished.

Field Officers of the Day for tomorrow—Major Doughty and Adj^{t} Mr Walker.

HEAD QUARTERS March 29 1776.

EVENING ORDERS.

Parole—Franklin. Countersign—Cheaves.

The Troops that arrived yesterday to furnish their proportion of men for guards and fatigues tomorrow morning. A Garrison Court Martial consisting of one Captain, 4 Subalterns, to sit tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the tryal of such persons as may be brought before them.

One half of the men on Duty tomorrow are to parade at 8 o'clock at the Grand Parade before Trinity Church, for Fatigue.

HEAD QUARTERS, NEW YORK, March 30 1776.

EVENING ORDERS.

Parole— Woodston. Countersign—Carroll.

Guard and Fatigues as usual.

The Field Officers tomorrow, Col. Hand, and the Adjutant Mr. Singlar.

Orders that all the Adjutants for the future are to attend for orders.

HEAD QUARTERS, NEW YORK, March 31 1776.

AFTER ORDERS.

Parole—Thompson— Countersign—Stirling.

The Field Officers of the Day for tomorrow is Col. Bayley and the Adjutant Mr. Walker.

Main Guard and Fatigue as usual, and reserve to consist of one Captain two Subalterns, 2 Serjants, 2 Corporals, 2 Drummers and fifty men.

East River North Upper Barracks Guard to furnish one

Parole every hour from Tattoo to Revelly. Reserve Guards to furnish four Paroles every hour of the night.

In future all orders, except on special occasions, will issue at Orderly Time in the morning.

HEAD QUARTERS April 1, 1776.

Parole—Boston. Countersign—Amboy.

Field Officers of the day for tomorrow is Col. Bayley, and the Adjutant, Mr. Cramer.

As the buildings in which the Troops are Baracked are very good, particular care must be taken to prevent them being damaged, and where there is furniture, it must be carefully preserved.

Each Regiment in the City will at Revelly Beating mount a Piquet Guard consisting of one Captain, 2 Subalterns, 2 Serjants, a Drum, a Fife, and fifty rank and file. Their arms must be carefully inspected—afterwhile they are to lie on their arms in respective Quarters during the night and are not to be absent from their Quarters in the day time. The Picquet is under the Command of the Field Officer of the Day, and on any emergency will follow his directions.

Those Regiments lately arrived in this City, from the Eastward will do duty after this day, both on Guard and Fatigues.

His Excellency General Washington having some time since, for the distinction of the several rates of Officers in the Army, directed that the Field Officers wear in their hats Red Cockades, the Captains, Yellow and Subalterns, Green —the officers will conform to these orders, and all others are forbid wearing of these colors.

All Guards and the Regiments and Corps in Camp, will be under arms in their Regimental orders, and the Guards before the respective Guard Houses at Revellee and there remain until Sunrise. Alarm posts will soon be assigned to each Regiment, which will contain [torn] at the aforementioned time all the Regiments to furnish one Subaltern

one Serjant 1 Corporal, and 24 men for Guards and Fatigues.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK April 2, 1776.

MORNING ORDERS.

Parole, Cambridge— Countersign—Salem.

The Field Officer of the Day tomorrow is Major DeHart, and the Adjutant Mr. Sinclair.

The Commanding officer of Regiments and Corps will send to the Town Major tomorrow at Orderly time the name of the Ward and Street in which the Regim^{t} or Corps is quartered. The Commanding officer of each of the established Regiments will pay particular attention its Disipline and the men off Duty must be daily exersised as the Weather is Fine.

Starks, Webbs, Pattersons, Yreatons, and Bonds Regiments, will be under arms this afternoon at three O'clock on the Common (except those on duty). One Subaltern, one Serjant and twelve Privates, of Capt. Davis company of Artilery, to be ready tomorrow to March on Command for twelve Days. One Cap^{tn} 2 Subal, 2 Serj^{nt}, Fife & Drum & fifty Rank and File to be Draughted from the Brigade late from Boston for the same Command. In order to prevent the Breaking out of Fire in the City, the chimneys must be kept clean.

Particular care must be taken that the sweeps are not obstructed in sweeping the chimnies and when the chimnies of any Barracks is swept the Officer in such Barracks will give the sweeper a Certificate of his haveing performed this Service.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK April 3. 1776.

MORNING ORDERS.

Parole—Lee. Countersign—Moore.

Colonels Quarters near New York April 10th 1776.

Orders for the detachment of the L^{ht} Batalion of Pennsylvania troops now commanded by Major Hauseggar at

Revellee Beating at break of Day, all Officers and Soldiers to be under arms at that time and remain there till sunrise.

The Camp to be left clean, and if any man is found to make any nastiness anywhere else but at that place, that man shall be severly punished. The Rolls to be called twice a day, in the morning & in the evening, & it any man be absent of roll calling he shall be severly punished. No noncommissioned Officer or Soldier is to leave the Camp without leave of the Officer commanding the detachment; no fences or trees to be cut down or damaged on any account what ever; if any man be found guilty he shall be confined and punished accordingly. No man shall fire his gun without leave of the Commanding officer of the Comp^{y}; if any piece Should be loaded & the lead could not be drawn, the officer commanding the Comp^{y} to which he belongs is to be acquainted immediately therewith. The tents must be taken care of, and nothing is more necessary than to see that the men lay's their Guns upon forks & particular carefull that the sticks touch not the tents.

Orders is given at Chester that there shall be a weekly Officer, a Serj't — and they are not to Absent themselves from the Camp on any pretence whatsoever.

HEAD QUARTERS April 3. 1776.

Parole—Lee. *Countersign—Moore.*

The Field Officer of the Day tomorrow is Col. Stark & Adjut Mr. Candelin. The General thanks Major Dehart and soldiers of the New Jersey Batt^{n}. who so readily offered their services and effected the Burning the Building and defacing the works and bringing off the intrenshing Tools, the last night on the Island under the very guns of the Asia man of War.

As the Army is considerably reinforced by the troops lately arrived in Town—

The General thanks the Officers and Soldiers of the City Militia of Col. Ramson, Jays and Lotts Regt^{s} for their vigilance in assisting in fortifying the City, and excuses them

from any future Fatague at present, being fully assured that in any emmergency their assistance will be immediately offered.

The soldiers are not to be absent from their Quarters after Tattoo.

Captain Lacy to furnish for gaurd one Cap. and four men, and one Cap. and nine men for fatigue.

HEAD QUARTERS April 4. 1776.

MORNING ORDERS.

Parole—Cambridge. *Countersign—Roxbury.*

The Field officers for the day tomorrow Col: Patterson and the Adjutant Mr. Walker.

Guards as usual. Fatagues as many men as the Engineer can employ to advantage in order to scale the Cannon. At Morning and Evening guns is to be Fired every day until the whole are cleaned.

Guards for tomorrow 1 Corporal 4 privits; Fatigues as usual.

HEAD QUARTERS NEW YORK April 5. 1776.

MORNING ORDERS.

Parole—Dorchester— *Countersign—Castle.*

General Orders by the Hon: Major Gen. Putnam, the General finding it necessary for the sake of good order and discipline. that there should be no strowling through the streets after Tattoo beating, for the purpose has acquainted the inhabitants they cannot pass the centries without the Countersign. The Officers are immediately to acquaint their men that at the beating of tattoo, they are to retire to and remain in their Barracks. All soldiers found strowling are to be confined and may depend will be made examples of.

The Officers of the Standing army are to continue to enlist from the Militia such able bodied men as are willing to serve during the Campaign.

The General strictly enjoins the Officers to live in the

Strictest peace and ammity with the inhabitants and to prevent any insult being offered them by the Soldiers.

Agreeable to the orders of the 2d instant 1 Lieut., 1 Serj. and 12 Privites of Capt. Davis Comp. of Artily. & 1 Capt. 2 Lut. 2 Serj, fife and drum, and 50 Rank and file to march tomorrow morning to Fort Montgomery; they are immediately to apply to the Quarter Master General who will use a Vessell to convey them up the River.

Capt. Dicksons, of Daytons Regt., with his Comd to march tomorrow to take post at Powles Hook.

The Adjutants to be punctual at giving in their Returns tomorrow to the Major of Brigades and of paradeing their men at the usual hour for guard and Fatigue.

Tattoo to beat precisely at half past nine o'clock; each Regiment is to beat Tattoo at their own Parade. At the time the Drums are beating from Head Quarters round the Town. The centries not to demand the Countersign from the inhabitants till Saturday Night.

A General Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Fraunce's Tavern; all Evidences and persons concerned to attend the court. Mr. Willcocks to sit as Judge Advocate till further orders.

The Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow is to furnish 7 men and one sub. For Fatigue 1 Sej. and fifteen. men.

(To be continued.)